

## INSTITUTE TRAIN DRAWING CROWDS

Farmers Come for Many Miles to Hear Lectures on Agriculture.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
KNOXVILLE, Va., February 19.—Promptly on time, the Chesapeake and Ohio special farmers' institute train, in charge of K. T. Crawley and run in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, under the supervision of Commissioner Kolmer, reached Waynesboro. Professor Heiges opened the lectures at this point by a telling address on corn breeding.  
At this stop Professor W. D. Sanders, Dairy and Food Commissioner, met the institute train and delivered a most instructive and practical talk on the possibilities of dairying in Virginia and the Valley. Mr. Sprout, of Augusta, lectured at every stop to-day on potato growing and was closely followed by the audience. Mr. Sprout has been engaged in potato growing for the last twenty years in Augusta county, and his first crop realized only fifty bushels an acre. Now his yield per acre is 250 bushels.  
Professor Fletcher, of the Polytechnic Institute, who has been with the train since it started at Richmond last Tuesday, left the party at Charlottesville. The people everywhere are anxious to meet and hear Commissioner Kolmer, who they say has done so much to advance agriculture in the State. At Crozet the crowd was too large for the train, and the people were taken to a nearby hall. At Keswick a large crowd was present, despite the rain. The two last stops of the trip will be made to-morrow. The first lecture will be delivered at Beaver Dam at 9 o'clock, and the second at Hanover at 10:30 o'clock. From there the party will go direct to Richmond.

## DAMAGING FACTS ARE BROUGHT OUT

Prosecution Introduces Testimony to Show Cashier Overby's Statements False.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOYLSTON, Va., February 19.—The trial of E. W. Overby was resumed this morning and the prosecution submitted evidence to prove that many of the items embraced in the statement made by Overby to the Corporation Commission were false, according to the books of the bank, examined by Expert Accountant H. B. Boudier in the presence of the jury, that the indebtedness of E. W. Overby to the Bank of Mecklenburg on October 2, 1907, was nearly \$200,000; that Overby admitted to Boudier that he had made false entries in the books of the bank, testified that Overby represented to him about October 2, 1907, and shortly afterwards that Cobgill's indebtedness to the bank was only \$25,500, in addition to about \$20,000 for which the bank held collateral. Overby gave no information to him or other directors that he had allowed Cobgill to overdraw to the extent of about \$100,000.  
The jurors are attentive listeners, and several of them questioned the witnesses upon points they wished to understand clearly. A large crowd of citizens attended the proceedings to-day. Court adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

May Prove to Be Murder.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SOUTH BOSTON, Va., February 19.—Will Puryear was shot three times by Dave Talley late yesterday afternoon, and to-night lies in a precarious condition. The shooting occurred at Talley's home, Cherry Hill, near this place, and was the result of an old feud. Both parties are white.

Jacobs & Levy.

## After-Inventory Sale.

\$20 Suits and Overcoats, \$12.75  
\$15 Suits and Overcoats, \$ 8.75  
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## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
109 North Exchange Street,  
Petersburg, Va., February 19.

The certificate of incorporation of the Booth-Cole Company, Incorporated, was recorded in the clerk's office to-day. The purpose of the corporation is to conduct a retail and wholesale grocery business, and the following are the officers: President and Treasurer, S. W. Booth; Vice-President and Secretary, O. B. Cole. These two officers, with E. K. Booth, constitute the directors. The maximum capital stock is \$10,000.

James B. Blanks, grand secretary, left this morning for Farmville, where to-night he assisted in the organization of a new chapter of Royal Arch Masons.  
A pretty home wedding was celebrated at 9 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's brother, Wesley Watkins, on Rome Street, when Miss Elizabeth Watkins was united in marriage to Forrest Leonard Collier, both of this city. Rev. A. R. Love, of West End Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in the presence of many friends and guests, among them a number from Richmond and other points. Mrs. C. E. Grinstead, of Church Road, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and J. D. McKenney was best man.

Personal Intelligence.  
At "Aberdeen," the home of the bride's parents, in Prince George county, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Rosa E. Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marks, was married to E. H. Harrison, of the same county. Rev. J. F. Ribble, of this city, officiating. The couple went North on their bridal trip.

While announcements have not yet been made, it is whispered around in social circles that soon after Easter several marriages of interest will take place in this city.  
W. W. Samuels, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Matocsa, in Chesterfield county, yesterday celebrated his eightieth birthday in his

home, in that village, and many friends called to extend their congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Samuels served a fine dinner in honor of the occasion. Indications are that a large delegation of Petersburgers, women and men, will go down to Old Point to witness the return on Monday of the battleship fleet from its trip around the world and the inspiring reception that is to be given it.

The Petersburg Grays, Captain Benjamin Harrison, have practically given up their contemplated trip to Washington on the 14th of March, to take part in the inaugural ceremonies. Inability to secure suitable accommodations, coupled with the heavy expense of the trip, is assigned as the reason.

News in General.  
Several new jumps have been put up for the riders in the joint meet of the Deep Run and Riverside Hunt Clubs to take to-morrow afternoon. The hurdles will be in full view of the crowd assembled to see the start and finish of the drag.

When the case of James Madison Lambert, charged with larceny, was called in the Hastings court, wife No. 2 was present, but wife No. 1, who lives in the country, failed to appear. The case was continued until next Friday, when an effort will be made to have the lawful wife here.

Bishop J. W. Smith (colored), of Washington, will preach Sunday morning and night at Oak Street A. M. E. Zion Church, in this city. The congregation proposes to have a big rally on that day to endeavor to raise \$500 to pay off pressing obligations.  
Rev. D. Webster Davis, colored, of Richmond, preached last night at the quarterly-centennial services at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. To-night the quarterly-centennial exercises of the Sunday school of this church were held, with several addresses.

A concert will be given in Washington Street M. E. Church on the evening of the 25th, under the direction of Miss Daisy Powell Wilson, for the benefit of the building fund of the

church. The best talent in the city will take part, assisted by Miss Whitely and Reginald Walker, of Richmond.

Miss Fannie Warren Oliver, who died in Charlottesville yesterday morning, was well known in Petersburg, where she leaves relatives and many friends. She is survived by two brothers—George W. Oliver, of Charlottesville, and Fielding L. Oliver, of this city—and one sister—Miss Bettie Oliver, of Petersburg.  
James Smith, the negro who is charged with robbing R. P. Taylor, a merchant of Turners, Va., who was visiting in this city, of \$55, has been arrested in Richmond, and was to-day brought back to this city for trial. Smith makes denial of the theft.

## MOTION PICTURES ARE REPRODUCED

They Might Be Pictorial Reproduction of Incidents in T. G. Jones Tragedy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, Va., February 19.—The motion picture films which were witnessed by the jury which convicted Sam Hardy of Tiberius Gracchus Jones's murder to-day were reproduced in the presence of attorneys and others. The defense lawyers claim that the pictures presented in one of the death scenes—"Vengeance in Normandy"—bear a remarkable similarity to the incidents connected with the Jones tragedy, and they will use the fact of the jury having been allowed to see them while hearing the murder case as the basis of a motion for a new trial.

Lawyers say it was a most remarkable series of coincidences which led to the jury's theatre experience, and that an artist who had heard the murder evidence could not have pictured the tragic events more faithfully than they were portrayed in the Normandy tragedy.

## BANK'S SHORTAGE IS VERY HEAVY

Teller Is Alleged to Have Made Way With \$116,000 in Ten Years.

NEWBERN, N. C., February 19.—This morning at 11 o'clock the preliminary trial of J. R. B. Carraway, alleged defalcating teller in the National Bank of Newbern, was held in the Federal court-room before Commissioner Chas. B. Hill. United States District Attorney Harry Skinner represented the government and William Dunn, Jr., the defendant. The plea of not guilty was made.

George H. Roberts, cashier of the bank, and Bank Examiner Fred A. Hull were put on the stand. Mr. Hull told of the discovery of alleged false entries, etc., and the admission to him by Carraway that the shortage was \$116,000, covering the past ten years. Mr. Hull gave no figure of his own stating that he had not yet had time to ascertain the true amount.

No witnesses were introduced for the defense, and examination was waived. Commissioner Hill held Carraway under \$5,000 bond, and this was soon made up by five bondsmen. The true amount of the alleged shortage was not known by the public until this morning, and has been the talk of the

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product, has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

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## "SPIRITS" PLAYING A PART IN CASE

They "Command" Negro Suspect to Surrender Himself to the Authorities.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
POWHATAN COURTHOUSE, Va., February 19.—Lewis Jenkins, a colored man who lives about one and one-half miles from the home of Mary E. Skipwith, who was murdered, with Walter G. Johnson, on the night of February 12, came forward and gave himself up to Commonwealth's Attorney Bonifant and Sheriff E. A. Baugh. Jenkins declared that the reason he wanted to come to the seat of justice was that he was innocent of any such horrible crime and wanted to tell the white folks of his indignation on hearing of the crime. He said he was living in some way that the authorities strongly suspected him as a witness to the crime and were going to arrest him.

Jenkins claims to have a direct communication with the "spirits," and that he is a preacher of the gospel. He appeared to be greatly interested as to the spiritual condition of all who are connected with the crime and greatly mortified over the fact that his white neighbors were killed and burned. Jenkins said: "White folks, you all may not believe me, but if you all wanted to arrest me and put me in jail."

After an examination, Jenkins was placed in a room to himself in the county jail, in which six others who are suspected of being connected with the crime are confined.

Jenkins could have been heard for several hundred yards from jail last night, singing, praying and talking to the "spirits."

The other inmates seem to be dumb on the subject.  
Policeman C. M. Johnson spent the day in the village, and he and Commonwealth's Attorney M. P. Bonifant, Sheriff E. A. Baugh and Deputy Sheriff J. S. Jennings have been in close consultation throughout the day.

When interviewed Commonwealth's Attorney Bonifant seemed inclined not to talk about the case, but stated: "I shall not leave a stone unturned."

### AN INDUSTRIAL

M. V. Richards Tells People "How to Build a City."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BIG STONE GAP, Va., February 19.—M. V. Richards, of Washington, industrial agent of the Southern Railway, addressing a large number of citizens, including many women, under the auspices of the Board of Trade at the Federal court building on "How to Build a City." Mr. Richards dealt in detail with the development of the South along commercial lines within the last fifteen years, and pointed out the vast undeveloped field of coal, iron and hardwoods in this immediate section, and told what to do to get industries. After the address the town tendered a banquet to Mr. Richards, J. H. McCue, general manager, and Joseph L. Kelly, general counsel of the Virginia and Southwestern Railway; H. E. Judd, of Roanoke, Va.; F. I. Tucker, of Shenandoah, Va.; C. C. Hyatt and President Norton, of the Board of Trade, at the New Monte Vista Hotel. Covers were laid for forty, and an eight-course dinner was served. Hon. R. T. Irwin acted as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Mr. Richards, General H. A. Ayers, R. B. Alsouer, Mayor W. H. Horton, J. C. Goodloe, J. W. Chalkley, Rev. J. J. Lloyd, R. A. Morison, J. L. Kelly, J. H. McCue and C. C. Hyatt.

### Will Ask State Aid.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WOODSTOCK, Va., February 19.—The Board of Supervisors met in special session yesterday, and the most important business of the meeting was to accept State aid on the good roads movement, the clerk, M. B. Wunder, being authorized to make application to the State board for the amount apportioned for the county, being about \$4,000.

## SENATE RECEIVES ANTI-TRUST BILL

Tuesday Named as Day When Matter Will Be Fought Out on Floor.

RALIEGH, N. C., February 19.—Tuesday of next week is the day set by the Senate for fighting out the matter of just what sort of "teeth" if any, the North Carolina anti-trust law shall have. The bills came from the committee this morning—the Lockhart subsection "A" bill with unfavorable and the committee substitute with a favorable report, in accordance with the action taken yesterday. The motion for Tuesday was the expiration of the morning hour, to be the time for the special order of consideration was made by Senator Lockhart. The opposition Senator Pharr introduced an important joint resolution concerning freight rates, providing that in adjusting rates for long hauls, the rate for North Carolina ports inland the Corporation Commission shall not fix a rate that would be in excess of the rate available to those inland points from ports without the State.

In spite of the fact that the Senate had given in the session immediately preceded a similar Senate resolution, that body to-day passed unanimously the action taken by the House, where it had unanimous passage, calling upon Congress to undertake the construction and maintenance of post-roads in North Carolina. The opposition was on the ground that it was an unconstitutional Federal intervention in State affairs, and therefore unconstitutional. However, this opposition yielded to the view that the government is entering a large sum in the North and West for this purpose, and North Carolina might as well have her share of the benefit.

For North Carolina Room.  
A bill was introduced by Senator Pharr for an annual appropriation of \$200 for the maintenance of the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond.

The House by a vote of 33 to 41, passed the bill to allow through solid freight trains to pass through the State on Sunday, making no stops except for orders and water and coal. There was quite a lengthy discussion of the question of Sunday laws and Sunday freight traffic.

The House had distinguished visitors. At one time Speaker Graham had on either side of him at the Speaker's desk ex-Governor and ex-Speaker T. J. Jarvis and General C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. Dr. J. S. T. Baird, of Buncombe, who was a member of the House fifty years ago and twenty years ago, was also a guest of the House.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Cox, of Ashe, to establish the State Conservation Commission for the protection of the forests and water-powers of the State. Representative Connors introduced the bill to relieve holders of mileage books from the necessity of exchanging mileage for tickets before going on their trains, being similar to the bill killed in the Senate yesterday by President Newland in breaking a tie vote.

A bill by Speaker Graham calls for State aid to the erection of a memorial by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the women of that period in North Carolina. If a resolution offered to-day by Mr. Hayes is adopted, no new bills will be introduced after February 20 save by unanimous consent.

### TRIED FOR PERJURY.

Court Withholds Verdict in Case Until Monday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., February 19.—Oscar Martin, witness in the preliminary hearing of the charge of murder of Isaac Higginbotham by Ernest Wade, was tried in the Police Court to-day on the charge of perjury. The court took the matter under advisement, announcing that a decision would be rendered Monday.  
Meanwhile Martin was released on bail. Senator Halsey, appearing for the accused, made an appeal for the dismissal of the warrant, claiming that the prosecution was intended to prejudice the charge of murder against Wade, whom he also represents.  
The police claim statements made by Martin are impossible, in light of the facts surrounding the shooting of Higginbotham. Martin's conviction would be damaging against Wade, because he would be precluded from testifying in the murder case in March.

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